
--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--

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Recombinant proteins having a polypeptide sequence from a 19 kilodalton Cterminal fragment of the surface protein 1 of the merozoite form (MSP-1) of a *Plasmodium* parasite that is infectious in man. These recombinant proteins are used in a vaccinating composition to protect against *Plasmodium* parasites.--
